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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 15, 2004, please consider the Applicants' amendments and remarks presented below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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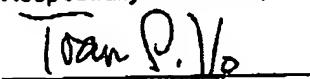
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lines 62-64. The '631 patent alternatively discloses that the UV-C phosphor is present in a first phosphor layer and the phosphor that can be excited by UV-C radiation is present in the second phosphor layer. Column 2, lines 37-40. Thus, it is clear that the '631 patent teaches that the particles of the two phosphors are located separately.

In contradistinction, claims 1 and 24 recite that each of the phosphor particle comprises at least a first phosphor and at least a second phosphor. Thus, the '631 patent does not disclose each and every element of each of claims 1 and 24.

Since the '631 patent does not disclose each and every element of each of claims 1 and 24, it does not anticipate claims 1 and 24.

Respectfully submitted,



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